

Please replace the text beginning at page 1, line 15 with the following rewritten text:

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2. Description of the Related Art

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Furthermore, when the environment where the camera is used is dark, the display of the target pattern or the like on the liquid crystal display panel cannot be viewed. If a light source part is therefore disposed on the first substrate side which is opposite to the visible side for illumination, the light from the light source part becomes noise to light from a photographing lens because light from a subject is incident through the photographing lens which is provided on the first substrate side, presenting a problem that the subject becomes difficult to be recognized by the observer.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

A liquid crystal display device according to the present invention is a liquid crystal display device including a liquid crystal display panel in which a first substrate formed with a signal electrode and a second substrate formed with a counter electrode formed on one surface, respectively, are bonded together, with the signal electrode and the counter electrode opposed to each other, with a fixed gap therebetween provided by interposing a sealing part at an outer peripheral part of a display area, and a liquid crystal layer is provided in the gap, and is characterized by being

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structured as follows in order to achieve the above-described objects.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The signal electrode is composed of a surrounding electrode formed over almost the entire area of the display area, a pattern electrode isolatedly formed within the surrounding electrode, and a wiring electrode formed across the surrounding electrode with a gap provided between the wiring electrode and the surrounding electrode in order to selectively apply voltage to the pattern electrode.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, the counter electrode is provided over the entire area of the display area to face the signal electrode.

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Please replace the text beginning at page 10, line 12, with the following rewritten text:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 11, line 22, through page 12, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Hereinafter, the present invention will be explained with reference to the accompanying

drawings.

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First embodiment: FIG. 1 to FIG. 9

First, the first embodiment of a liquid crystal display device according to the invention is explained with reference to FIG. 1 to FIG 9.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In a liquid crystal display panel 6, as shown in FIG. 1 and FIG. 2, a first substrate 1 formed with a signal electrode 20 and a second substrate 2 formed with a counter electrode 21 on one surface, respectively, are coupled together, with the signal electrode 20 and the counter electrode 21 opposed to each other, with a fixed gap therebetween provided by interposing a sealing part 3 at the outer peripheral part of a display area, and the gap is filled with a liquid crystal layer 18.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The three target electrodes 5a, 5b and 5c are connected to the respective connecting electrodes 12, 13 and 14 by the wiring electrodes 8a, 8b, and 8c crossing the surrounding electrode 11 respectively, and the surrounding electrode 11, is connected to the connecting electrode 15 for the surrounding electrode by a surrounding electrode wiring electrode 16.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B11 To oppose the first substrate 1 and the second substrate 2 with the fixed gap provided therebetween, spacers, not shown, made of plastic are interposed in the gap, and the substrates are coupled together as shown in FIG. 2 by the sealing part 3, which is composed of a transparent sealing material provided at the outer peripheral part of the display area, as clearly shown in FIG. 4.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B12 A closing part 25 is provided at a part of the sealing part 3, and liquid crystal is introduced through this closing part 25 and closed with a closing material 26, thereby filling the gap between the first substrate 1 and the second substrate 2 with the liquid crystal layer 18.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B13 In this case, parts of the liquid crystal layer 18 facing the wiring electrodes 8a, 8b and 8c, and the gaps between them and the surrounding electrode 11 are also brought into a scattering state, but they are hardly recognized in the state because widths of the gap G1 and the wiring electrodes 8a, 8b, and 8c are small, 3 micrometers (μm), respectively.